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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 20 pages, including 3 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 10 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-402188, filed December 28, 2000.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$84	
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7. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-402188, filed December 28, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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